## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

ANDREW CORZO, SIA HENRY, ALEXANDER LEO-GUERRA, MICHAEL MAERLENDER, BRANDON PIYEVSKY, BENJAMIN SHUMATE, BRITTANY TATIANA WEAVER, and CAMERON WILLIAMS, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Case No. 1:22-cv-00125

Plaintiffs,

v.

Hon. Matthew F. Kennelly

BROWN UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, TRUSTEES OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, DUKE UNIVERSITY, EMORY UNIVERSITY, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME DU LAC, THE TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, WILLIAM MARSH RICE UNIVERSITY, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, and YALE UNIVERSITY,

Defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO SEAL THEIR STATUS REPORT IN RESPONSE TO THE COURT'S ORDER (ECF 602) RELATED TO THEIR MOTION TO COMPEL REGARDING NON-OBJECTING STUDENTS (ECF 540) AND SEALED RESPONSE RE OBJECTIONS OF 37 DONOR-RELATED STUDENTS (ECF 561) TO SUCH PRODUCTION UNDER FERPA

Pursuant to the Second Amended Confidentiality Order (ECF No. 608), and Local Rule 26.2, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court grant this Motion to File Under Seal their Status

Report in Response to the Court's Order (ECF 602) Related to Their Motion to Compel Regarding Non-Objecting Students (ECF 540) and Sealed Response re Objection of 37 Donor-Related Students (ECF 561) to Such Production Under FERPA. In support of their Motion, Plaintiffs state as follows:

- 1. The motion at issue discusses, references, and appends certain information designated as Confidential and Attorneys' Eyes Only under the terms of the Confidentiality Order.
- 2. Under the Second Amended Confidentiality Order (ECF No. 608) ¶ 10(b), and in accordance with Local Rule 26.2(c), Plaintiffs are provisionally filing the entire filing under seal and will cause an unredacted copy of the filling to be served upon all Parties. Within seven days, the party who produced any implicated Confidential Information under the Second Amended Confidentiality Order may file a motion to seal. If the motion to seal is granted, Plaintiffs will file a redacted (public) version within 14 days. If no motion to seal is filed or if the motion to seal is denied, Plaintiffs will file an unredacted version of the initial filing within 14 days.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court grant Plaintiffs' motion.

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